

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 25-27 without prejudice or dedication.

1. (currently amended) A method for creating at least one accessible graphical image within a modal dialog box graphical object, comprising:

providing said modal dialog box graphical object; and

providing said at least one accessible graphical image within said modal dialog box graphical object, wherein said providing said at least one accessible graphical image is responsive to at least one image command, said image command including

a first attribute determining the processing of at least one predetermined keyboard event, wherein said first attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes a keyboard event event handler, wherein said keyboard event handler operates to compare a keyboard event object value indicating which key was pressed with a predetermined value indicating that the return key was pressed, and, in the event that said event object value matches said predetermined value, invoking a software routine operable to perform a predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, and preventing an actual carriage return from being performed, and

a second attribute determining the processing of mouse click events, wherein said second attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, wherein said first attribute and said second attribute both have pass the same parameters to said indicating a software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, such that said software routine operable to perform said

predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image operates the same in response to a user pressing said enter key and in response to said user performing a mouse click, and

a third attribute having a parameter indicating an ordinal value to be associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said ordinal value represents a relative position within an ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box graphical object, whereby a user is allowed to access said at least one graphical image by using a keyboard action resulting in ones of said graphical images within said modal dialog box being sequentially accessed responsive to said ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box.

2. (cancelled)

3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said at least one image command further comprises a fourth attribute having a parameter including text associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said text is accessible to a screen reader program for conversion to an audio output signal.

4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one image command is stored within a document containing formatting information for a user interface, wherein said document is a Web page, and wherein said image command is a tag of a mark-up programming language.

5. (cancelled)

6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one accessible graphical image comprises a plurality of accessible graphical images, wherein each of said accessible graphical images is associated with a respective one of a plurality of predetermined functions, wherein each of said plurality of predetermined functions comprises one of a set of tool bar accessible functions.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein said plurality of predetermined functions comprise text formatting operations, and wherein said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function is further operable to perform an associated one of said text forwarding operations.

8. (currently amended) A computer program product, wherein said computer program product includes a computer readable medium, said computer readable medium having a computer program for creating at least one accessible graphical image within a modal dialog box graphical object stored thereon, said computer program comprising:

program code for providing said modal dialog box graphical object; and

program code for providing said at least one accessible graphical image within said modal dialog box graphical object, wherein said providing said at least one accessible graphical image is responsive to at least one image command, said image command including

 a first attribute determining the processing of at least one predetermined keyboard event, wherein said first attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes a keyboard event
event handler, wherein said keyboard event handler operates to compare a keyboard event object
value indicating which key was pressed with a predetermined value indicating that the return key

was pressed, and, in the event that said event object value matches said predetermined value,
invoking a software routine operable to perform a predetermined function associated with said
accessible graphical image and preventing an actual carriage return from being performed, and
_____ a second attribute determining the processing of mouse click events, wherein said
second attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes said software routine operable to
perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, wherein
said first attribute and said second attribute both have pass the same parameters to said indicating
a software routine operable to perform said a predetermined function associated with said
accessible graphical image, such that said software routine operable to perform said
predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image operates the same in
response to a user pressing said enter key and in response to said user performing a mouse click,
and

_____ a third attribute having a parameter indicating an ordinal value to be associated
with said at least one graphical image, wherein said ordinal value represents a relative position
within an ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box graphical object, whereby a
user is allowed to access said at least one graphical image by using a keyboard action resulting in
ones of said graphical images within said modal dialog box being sequentially accessed
responsive to said ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box.

9. (cancelled)

10. (original) The computer program product of claim 9, wherein said at least one image command further comprises a fourth attribute having a parameter including text associated with

said at least one graphical image, wherein said text is accessible to a screen reader program for conversion to an audio output signal.

11. (original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said at least one image command is stored within a document containing formatting information for a user interface, wherein said document is a Web page, and wherein said image command is a tag of a mark-up programming language.

12. (cancelled)

13. (original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said at least one accessible graphical image comprises a plurality of accessible graphical images, wherein each of said accessible graphical images is associated with a respective one of a plurality of predetermined functions, wherein each of said plurality of predetermined functions comprises one of a set of tool bar accessible functions.

14. (original) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein said plurality of predetermined functions comprise text formatting operations, and wherein said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function is further operable to perform an associated one of said text forwarding operations.

15. (currently amended) A system for creating at least one accessible graphical image within a modal dialog box graphical object, comprising:

means for providing said modal dialog box graphical object; and
means for providing said at least one accessible graphical image within said modal dialog box graphical object, wherein said providing said at least one accessible graphical image is responsive to at least one image command, said image command including

_____ a first attribute determining the processing of at least one predetermined keyboard event, wherein said first attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes a keyboard event event handler, wherein said keyboard event handler operates to compare a keyboard event object value indicating which key was pressed with a predetermined value indicating that the return key was pressed, and, in the event that said event object value matches said predetermined value, invoking a software routine operable to perform a predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image and preventing an actual carriage return from being performed, and

_____ a second attribute determining the processing of mouse click events, wherein said second attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, wherein said first attribute and said second attribute both have pass the same parameters to said indicating a software routine operable to perform said a predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, such that said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image operates the same in response to a user pressing said enter key and in response to said user performing a mouse click, and

_____ a third attribute having a parameter indicating an ordinal value to be associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said ordinal value represents a relative position within an ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box graphical object, whereby a

user is allowed to access said at least one graphical image by using a keyboard action resulting in ones of said graphical images within said modal dialog box being sequentially accessed responsive to said ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box.

16. (cancelled)

17. (original) The system of claim 16, wherein said at least one image command further comprises a fourth attribute having a parameter including text associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said text is accessible to a screen reader program for conversion to an audio output signal.

18. (original) The system of claim 15, wherein at least one image command is stored within a document containing formatting information for a user interface, wherein said document is a Web page, and wherein said image command is a tag of a mark-up programming language.

19. (cancelled)

20. (original) The system of claim 15, wherein said at least one accessible graphical image comprises a plurality of accessible graphical images, wherein each of said accessible graphical images is associated with a respective one of a plurality of predetermined functions, wherein each of said plurality of predetermined functions comprises one of a set of tool bar accessible functions.

21. (original) The system of claim 20, wherein said plurality of predetermined functions comprise text formatting operations, and wherein said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function is further operable to perform an associated one of said text forwarding operations.

22. (currently amended) A system for creating at least one accessible graphical image within a modal dialog box graphical object, comprising:

program code, stored in a computer readable memory of a computer having at least one processor having access to said memory, for providing said modal dialog box graphical object; and

program code, stored in said memory, for providing said at least one accessible graphical image within said modal dialog box graphical object, wherein said providing said at least one accessible graphical image is responsive to at least one image command, said image command including

a first attribute determining the processing of at least one predetermined keyboard event, wherein said first attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes a keyboard event event handler, wherein said keyboard event handler operates to compare a keyboard event object value indicating which key was pressed with a predetermined value indicating that the return key was pressed, and, in the event that said event object value matches said predetermined value, invoking a software routine operable to perform a predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image and preventing an actual carriage return from being performed, and

a second attribute determining the processing of mouse click events, wherein said second attribute is an event handler attribute that invokes said software routine operable to

perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, wherein both said first attribute and said second attribute pass~~have the same parameters to said indicating~~
~~a~~-software routine operable to perform said~~a~~ predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image, such that said software routine operable to perform said predetermined function associated with said accessible graphical image operates the same in response to a user pressing said enter key and in response to said user performing a mouse click, and

a third attribute having a parameter indicating an ordinal value to be associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said ordinal value represents a relative position within an ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box graphical object, whereby a user is allowed to access said at least one graphical image by using a keyboard action resulting in ones of said graphical images within said modal dialog box being sequentially accessed responsive to said ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box.

23. (cancelled) The system of claim 22, wherein said at least one image command further comprises a third attribute having a parameter indicating an ordinal value to be associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said ordinal value represents a relative position within an ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box graphical object, whereby a user is allowed to access said at least one graphical image by using a keyboard action resulting in ones of said graphical images within said modal dialog box being sequentially accessed responsive to said ordering of graphical images within said modal dialog box.

24. (original) The system of claim 23, wherein said at least one image command further comprises a fourth attribute having a parameter including text associated with said at least one graphical image, wherein said text is accessible to a screen reader program for conversion to an audio output signal.

25. (cancelled)

26. (cancelled)

27. (cancelled)